

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 10/022,390	Applicant(s) VEGA ET AL.	
	Examiner Gerald G. Leffers Jr., PhD	Art Unit 1636	

**All Participants:**

(1) Gerald G. Leffers Jr., PhD.

(2) Dr. Stephanie Seidman.

**Date of Interview:** 31 March 2005

**Type of Interview:**  
☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant    ☐ Applicant's representative)  
**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:**   ☐ Yes    ☒ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

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(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** 12:00 P.M. EST

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:  
*None*

Claims discussed:  
*None*

Prior art documents discussed:  
*None*

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  
*See Continuation Sheet*


  

**Part III.**

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
**GERRY LEFFERS**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

*Interview Summary Attachment*

**Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what**

**was discussed:** Dr. Seidman was notified that a sequence letter is forthcoming concerning sequences in Figures 3a-3b (i.e. it is not clear if these sequences are present in the 735 sequences of the sequence listing & no SEQ ID NOS are present). Dr. Seidman was also notified that the executed oath filed 3/14/2002 is not present in electronic IFW file. The examiner notified Dr. Seidman that he is attempting to locate the original copy of the executed oath filed on 3/14/2002 so that it could be scanned into the file. In addition, the Examiner requested a supplemental copy of the executed oath filed 3/14/2002 be sent to the Office so that it could be scanned in to the electronic file in the event the original document cannot be located and so that prosecution can begin as soon as the sequence compliance issues are dealt with by applicant.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gerald G. Leffers Jr., PhD whose telephone number is (571) 272-0772. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30-4:00.

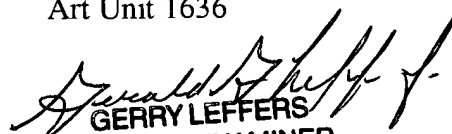
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel can be reached on (571) 272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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